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NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website (www.epingalert.org) from 10 to 16 December 2022.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the six (6) notified draft technical regulations from four (4) WTO Members:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
G/TBT/N/BDI/304	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2023	Mosquito repellent : skin applied	This Draft East African standard provides guidelines for the design and execution of studies to evaluate the performance of mosquito repellents formulated and prepared for application directly to human skin. These guidelines apply to products in any formulation intended to be applied directly to human skin. The purpose of these guidelines is to provide specific and standardized procedures and criteria for efficacy testing and evaluation of mosquito repellents for human skin. Their aim is to harmonize the testing procedures carried out in different laboratories and institutions in order to generate comparable data for registering and labelling such products by the national regulatory authorities. However, the requirements for registration of pesticides, including repellents, are determined by the national regulatory authorities
G/TBT/N/BDI/305	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2023	Skin applied mosquito repellent : sprays and roll-ons	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellents in form of sprays and roll-ons.
G/TBT/N/BDI/306	Burundi	Date of Distribution: 13 December 2022	Skin applied mosquito repellent :	This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for skin applied mosquito repellents in form

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- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
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- World Trade Organization (WTO) Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)
 - National Enquiry Point (NEP)
 - National Notification Authority (NNA)

		Deadline for Comments: 10 February 2023	lotions, creams, gels and ointments	of lotions, creams, gels and ointments.
G/TBT/N/CHL/616	Chile	Date of Distribution: 12 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: 09 February 2023	Natural chemical pesticides	The notified draft regulations for the authorization of natural chemical pesticides from natural extracts of low concern specifically establish the conditions that the active substance(s) (main substance(s) of the extract) and coformulant(s) present in the final product must meet in order to be considered of low concern. The regulations also describe the specific technical requirements that must be met for the evaluation and authorization of these inputs by the Agriculture and Livestock Service.
G/TBT/N/KEN/1211/Add.1	Kenya	Date of Distribution: 15 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Dairy cattle feed premix - Addendum	Kenya would like to inform WTO Members that the Kenya Standard KS 2500: 2021 Dairy cattle feed premix — Specification; notified in G/TBT/N/KEN/1211 as DKS 2500:2021 was adopted on 13 May 2022 via gazette notice No. 5475 dated 13 May 2022. A copy of the document can be obtained via the following link at a basic fee; https://webstore.kebs.org
G/TBT/N/USA/662/Add.2	United States	Date of Distribution: 14 December 2022 Deadline for Comments: Not Indicated	Cigarettes, smokeless tobacco - Addendum	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, Agency, or we) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

To access the notification form, right click the document symbol to open the hyperlink. Should you have any queries on this matter or request for full text of draft regulation in English, please do not hesitate to email us at BPS@dti.gov.ph copy bps.smd@dti.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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